



Spring Term 2025

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

English

In English we will be studying a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts as well as poetry. The class will form a 'toolkit' that they can use to write for different purposes. We will be working towards an independent write at the end of each unit where the children can showcase what they have learnt.

Maths

This term, we will be learning about multiplication and division. The children will practice identifying the mathematic symbols and will learn how to multiply and divide by 2, 3, 5 and 10. In addition we will look at measuring length, height, mass, capacity and temperature. Lastly, Oak class will look at the concept of money and will learn how to identify coins and notes as well as calculating amounts.

Science

In science we will be looking at choosing and changing materials. This will involve learning about the properties of a variety of resources and considering whether they are suitable for different purposes. We will carry out a range of experiments and collect data which will help us answer key questions. As a class we will also look at how we can manipulate materials and will explore how we can use forces such as push, pull, bend, stretch, twist and squash to change the shape of an object.

Art & Design

In Art we will be exploring how we can express feelings and emotions through painting. We will study the work of various artists and learn about the process and techniques they use to create their pieces.

Computing

The children will explore the basics of using spreadsheets focussing on how to enter, organise and manage data in rows and columns. Also, children will learn how to ask questions to collect useful information. They will explore using tally charts, pictograms and simple branching data bases.

Design & Technology

In DT lessons we will be looking at the features of our favourite toys and learning how to identify levers, linkages and pivots. The children will design and create their own moving monster.

Geography

In geography, Oak class will be considering the question: Why is our world wonderful? The children will practice identifying and locating characteristics of the UK on a map. They will also learn the difference between human and physical features and be able to identify the five oceans on a world map.

History

We will be exploring the question: How did we learn to fly? The children will learn about significant events surrounding the history of flight. They will discover more by asking questions about the past and use primary sources to find out more information.

Music

In music, we will learn and perform two songs both vocally and with instruments. We will study the Pop genre and Afropop/South African.

RE

In the first half of the term our RE lessons will focus on Islam and we will discover what Muslims believe about Allah and how they decide to show compassion. After this we will move onto looking at why Christians trust and 'follow' Jesus.

PSHE

In PSHE our topics will be Citizenship and Economic Wellbeing. The children will learn about roles and respect as part of the school and wider community. As well as how to voice their opinions on topics that are important to them. We will explore the concept of money and the role of bank account cards. As well as defining the difference between 'needs' and 'wants'.

Year 2 Staff

Oak Class teacher

Miss. Jessica Bugg

Supported by

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Mrs. Rhian Marshall



Diary Dates for Spring Term 2026

Mon 5th Jan - 2026 PD Day
Thurs 15th Jan - Spring Census
Thurs 15th Jan - EYFS application deadline
Wed 4th Feb - Whole school informal sharing afternoon 2:30pm – 3:10pm
Fri 6th Feb - PTA Movie Night (TBC)
Mon 9th – Fri 13th - February Internet Safety Week
Mon 9th – Mon 15th Feb - Children's Mental Health Week
Tues 10th Feb and Thurs 12th – Parents evenings
Tues 10th Feb - Cyber Security Advisor whole school assembly and KS2 workshops
Mon 16th – 20th Feb - Half Term
Wed 25th Feb - Y2 Be Our Guest
Fri 27th Feb - PTA Movie Night (TBC)
Thurs 5th Mar - World Book Day
Mon 9th – Fri 13th Mar - STEM Week
Mon 30th Mar – Fri 10th April - Easter Holiday

PE

In the first half of the term will look at developing basic gymnastic movements both on the floor and apparatus. As well as developing our ball skills and co-ordination. In the second half of the term we will focus on target games and understanding the principals of defending and attacking. In addition to this we will be exploring how we can express mood or a character through dance.

Useful websites that you may like to try at home to support your child's learning in school.

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch> (logins are in children's reading logs)

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> for phase 3, 4 and 5 phonics games

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>